

GOOD WEATHER HELPING BOURBON COUNTY FARMERS.

Notwithstanding the shortage of labor in this county the farmers have been enabled by the recent heavy rains to set out a large acreage of tobacco, and the fields have presented a busy appearance to the passer-by.

Wheat and barley prospects at this time are very promising, and if laborers can be secured to help in the harvests Bourbon county will contribute her share to the near-billion bushel wheat crop predicted by the government experts. The June crop report of the department states that it is possible that the wheat crop will reach the billion-bushel mark.

Besides the prospects for a large crop of wheat and barley our farmers are greatly encouraged by the prospects at this time for large crops of small grains, clover, alfalfa, and some of the other crops. Early wet and cool weather in some sections of the county have retarded the planting of corn, and owing to bad seed corn, much replanting was made necessary. An unusually large acreage of corn was planted, the same being given as 99 per cent, while the condition of the growing corn was 86 per cent.

Stripping blue grass seed and the cultivation of corn has been the order of the day for the past week, and the Bourbon county farmer finds that he can still put in most of his time and labor in the corn field this week. About sixty per cent. of the tobacco plants have been transplanted. The farmer is doing quite well, all things considered.

B-4 FIRE

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SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION IS CAUSE OF BIG FIRE.

Dr. M. S. Browne, whose fine dairy barn was destroyed by fire recently, made the statement that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. He said he has learned the fire was smoldering for some time before the flames broke out. Newspapers had published it was believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

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MAPOTHER APPOINTED FEDERAL MANAGER OF L. & N.

Mr. W. H. Mapother, First Vice-President of the Louisville & Nashville road, has been appointed by Secretary McAdoo, Director of Railroads for the United States, as Federal Manager of the Louisville & Nashville lines in this State.

Mr. Mapother began with the Louisville & Nashville as office boy thirty years ago, and in 1905 was elected First Vice-President of the road. Mr. Mapother, who is only forty-six years old, is the youngest railroad man in the United States holding such a responsible position. Mr. Milton H. Smith will continue as president of the corporation.

WONDER WHAT THE TROUBLE IS, ANYWAY!

Numerous complaints have reached THE NEWS from cantonments and army camps regarding the non-receipt of the paper by soldier boys to whom they are sent. In many instances complaints have been made that no papers had been received for weeks at a time.

Every possible precaution is taken in THE NEWS office to see that papers are properly addressed to the boys in camp. The papers leave this office all right on time, with addresses printed on the wrappers, and the fault apparently lies in the distribution system in the cantonments.

Newspapers being second-class mail matter, would naturally be side-tracked in favor of first-class mail, letters, etc. Still we hope some arrangement may be reached whereby the boys in the army and navy camps may get their papers before they (the papers) get too old to be of any value.

Uncle Sam is taking fine care of the boys, but we hope his servants will find a way to get the papers to the soldier boys on time. Life in camp is fairly monotonous, being mostly all routine, and the paper from the old home town is nearly always as good as a letter.

TREBLE CLEF CLUB GIVES ENJOYABLE RECITAL.

An enjoyable and entertaining musical recital was given Tuesday night in the parlors of the Christian church by the members of the Treble Clef Club. A musical program of superior excellence was rendered under the direction of Mr. A. L. Boatright, director.

Sweet peas, ferns and cut flowers formed a decorative effect that was as pleasing to the eye and the olfactory nerves as was the sweet music to the ear. The Club is composed of the following local musicians, all talented:

First Soprano—Miss Hattie Hill O'Neil, Mrs. Grover Baldwin, Mrs. Wm. M. Talbott.

Second Soprano—Mrs. H. E. Foster, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Virginia Cook.

First Alto—Mrs. Percy Smith, Mrs. Robin Horton, Miss Nancy Young.

Second Alto—Miss Esther Boatright, Miss Hazel Arnold, Miss Wanda F. Davis.

Mrs. H. M. Hamilton, Violinist; Miss Clara Belle O'Neill, Accompanist; A. L. Boatright, Director.

TELEPHONE MANAGERS TO ATTEND STATE MEETING

District Manager J. J. Veatch, and local managers W. H. Cannon, of Paris, C. M. Mynheir, of Cynthiana, and W. C. Corman, of Carlisle, left Wednesday afternoon for Louisville to attend the annual meeting of the Central Home Telephone and Telegraph Co. managers from all over the State. The convention opened its sessions yesterday, and will continue through to-day. The meetings are being held in the Henry Watterson Hotel. General Manager S. M. Heller, of Louisville, presided over the meeting.

A PATRIOTIC PRAYER

The following was sent to THE NEWS by Miss Maggie Farrow, of this city, with a request for its publication as a patriotic prayer for the success of America and the Allies in the present world-war. It was accompanied by a little poem in which the German Kaiser is taken to task for the many sins placed at his door:

"Oh, Father in Heaven, guide and keep our lads in France, in the trenches, in the camps, or wherever they may be. Oh, Lord, guide them across that deep cruel sea. Father, those who have given their lives and have fallen on the great battlefields of war, oh, guide their souls and help us to meet them in a land where a little child shall lead them. I pray, oh, Lord, for our brothers in khaki and blue to come home marching with outstretched hands and arms, and may they be able to say, 'Father, we have won this great war for the sake of freedom and humanity. And, oh, Lord, those who have fallen on the field of battle, where the front is strewn with the dead, may the flower of love spring from their graves and blossom to show they have given their lives to save us and our country. Oh, God, we are all your children; our brothers have gone to the war. Shall we be left to perish alone. Oh, Father, grant us our prayer and bring our boys safely back to us."

The young lady supplements her fervent prayer by the following:

"HE WHO WOULD RUIN AMERICA"

K is for killing of the people;
A is for America he would like to rule.
I is for the infants he has slain;
S is for the Sammies he cannot fool;
E is for the earth he thinks he'll rule;
R is for right, which he'll never be."

HOSPITAL SIGNAL SYSTEM SHOWS PATIENTS' WANTS

Better service for hospital patients and a saving of many steps for nurses are advantages provided for in a new electrical signal system for hospitals, described in the July Popular Mechanics Magazine. The system can be installed with little difficulty in an old hospital, if desired, and is entirely suited for use in field hospitals. Beside each bed is a push button and a small box-like indicator supported on a bracket extending from the wall. Installed in the nurses' station is a signal board divided into panels, one for each patient's bed.

Pressing the button causes the indicator at the bedside and a corresponding indicator in the nurses' station to register one of four or five wants, such as "water," "nurse," etc., according to the number of times the button is pressed. Besides saving time, the system prevents any dispute between patient and nurse as to the signal given. In case several calls come in at the same time this apparatus enables the nurse on duty to give preference to the patient whose need is most urgent.

FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S CLUBS CLOSES SESSIONS.

The three-days session of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs closed its sessions in the Phoenix Hotel, in Lexington, Wednesday evening, after one of the most notable meetings in the history of the Federation. Bourbon county clubs were well represented.

During the three-days meeting the delegates discussed ways and means, adopted resolutions and made for their clubs a platform which will mean that Kentucky through its women will be one of the greatest powers in the nation for conservation in all forms and for service of the highest value in winning the war for America and the Allied countries.

The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted in the selection of the following:

President, Mrs. Lafon Riker, Harrodsburg; First Vice President, Mrs. J. H. Hills, Paducah; Second Vice President, Mrs. Herbert Mengel, Louisville; Third Vice President, Mrs. Chas. P. Weaver, Louisville; Fourth Vice President, Mrs. W. C. Morton, Madisonville; General Federation Secretary, Mrs. Morris Bartlett, Lawrenceburg; Treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, Paducah; Recording Secretary, Miss Lida Harford, Carrollton; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John Lafon, Jr., Harrodsburg; Auditor, Mrs. R. T. Lowndes, Danville; Press Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Dickey, Louisville; Information Chairman, Miss Ada May Cromwell, Frankfort; Conservation Chairman, Mrs. Morris Gifford, Louisville; Humane Work Secretary, Mrs. G. H. Webb, Louisville; Home Economics Chairman, Mrs. Helen B. Wolcott, Lexington; Civil Service, Mrs. C. C. McAdams, Hawesville; Education Chairman, Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, Frankfort; History Research Chairman, Mrs. W. T. Lafferty, Lexington; Civics Chairman, Mrs. Fannie Summers, Georgetown; Health Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Helburn, Eminence.

BIRTHS.

Cards have been received announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lindberg, in Pasadena, Cal. Mrs. Lindberg was formerly Miss Corinne Darnaby, of Clintonville.

The pulpit of St. Peter's Episcopal church, in this city, will be occupied Sunday morning by Rt. Rev. Bishop Louis W. Burton, who will preach at 10:45 o'clock. Bishop Burton will also administer the Holy Communion.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service at the Methodist church next Sunday. The Quarterly Conference will be held in the afternoon. Presiding Elder C. F. Oney, of Frankfort, will be present and preside at both services.

Every man in North Jay, Me., except three own automobiles and they will soon buy, according to a local correspondent.

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